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SUBJ: INVITATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTI*TS TO FOURTH CENTRAL
AMERICAN MEETING OF GEOLOGISTS, JUNE 23-28, 1974

RUAL EDGARDO ESCOTO, HONDURAN MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
HAS INVITED U.S. SCIENTISTS DRS.HARRISON SCHMIDT AND
WILLIAM MUELBERGER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOURTH CENTRAL
AMERICAN MEETING OF GEOLOGISTS, JUNE 23-28, 1974. EMBASSY
HAS RESPONDED TO ESCATO THAT INVITATION WOULD BE PASSED
ON TO NASA.

INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF INVITATION FOLLOWS:

"THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER MY DIRECTION,
THROUGH THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS,
HAS UNDERTAKEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING THE FOURTH
CENTRAL AMERICAN MEETING OF GEOLOGISTS, FROM JUNE 23-28,
1974.

AS SUGGESTED BY ITS NAME, A GREAT NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS
IN GEOLOGY FROM CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA, AS WELL AS*
GEOLOGISTS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL PARTICIPATE
IN THIS INTERNATIONAL EVENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING
THE PROGRESS OF GEOLOGY IN THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND
ECONOMIC FIELDS.

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IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE BENEFITS OF THIS CONGRESS AND AS IT HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE, THE SECRETARIAT OF THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES REQUESTS THE COOPERATION OF YOUR COUNTRY TO SPONSOR THE COMING OF DR HARRISON SCHMIDT, THE FIRST GEOLOGIST THAT WENT TO THE MOON, AND DR WILLIAM MUELHBERGER, SCIENTIST WHO UNDERTOOK THE GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE LAST APOLLO MISSIONS. THE BRIEFINGS AND CONFERENCES WHICH THESE SCIENTISTS WOULD GIVE IN OUR COUNTRY WOULD HAVE A GREAT IMPACT SINCE WE PLAN TO HAVE A PUBLIC FORUM WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PROFESSIONALS, THE UNIVERSITY AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
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